

eases from Asia, nor did their religious beliefs about the soul emanate from Asia. The surgery of ancient America was not of Asiatic derivation. The civilization or culture-growth of ancient Peruvians was purely an American institution which had developed from preëxisting savages on this hemisphere.

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*Stated Meeting, December 18, 1903.*

President SMITH in the Chair.

The list of donations to the Library was laid on the table, and thanks were ordered for them.

The decease of the following members was announced:

Rev. Henry Clay Trumbull, D.D., at Philadelphia, on December 8, æt. 73.

Dr. Gustave Schlegel, at Leyden.

Mr. Rosengarten presented a communication on "The Earl of Crawford's MS. History in the Library of the American Philosophical Society."

Dr. Leonard Pearson was introduced by the President, and presented a paper on "The Animal Industries of the United States."

The President delivered his "Annual Address."